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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Steinbichler et al.

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS
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Dated: August 3, 2004

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office Of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. §1.28(a))

| <u>I. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED</u> | <u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month | 210.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee | 130.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Fee | 165.00 |
| TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED | \$ 505.00 |

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: August 3, 2004


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II. REASON FOR REQUEST:

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A Petition to withdraw premature finality of the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 was filed February 5, 2004 with a \$130.00 petition fee, while a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Two Month Extension of Time were filed May 5, 2004 with respective appeal and extension fees of \$165.00 and \$210.00.

Subsequently, the petition was granted in a decision appended to a subsequent Office Action mailed June 3, 2004.

III. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- crediting Deposit Account No. 04-1121
 refunding payment.

Respectfully requested,


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